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Please enforce a much stronger remedy than what is currently being proposed. The current remedy will have no effect at best, and might even be harmful due to selective interpretations of the rules.

Microsoft has damaged the industry greatly by consistently squelching innovation, producing inferior products and illegally destroying competition.

The breakup was indeed the best proposed remedy by far. It would be best for consumers, the industry and even Microsoft itself (although it is easy to see why senior management would be loathe to give up their little fiefdoms).

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